

5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable copy
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 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Is attached.
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11. Amendments
 - ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 - ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
 - ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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 - ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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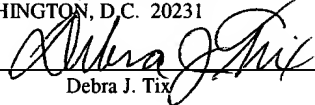
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